Some of the most important changes in the Navy Register, as ascertained at the De-partment, during the month of March, 1832. DEATHS. Lieut. Alexander Eskridge, 17th March. Surgeon-James Page. 15th March. Midshiman Peter L. Ganvevoort, about 7th

March. Midshipman Daniel Carter, 25th March. Boatswain Richard A. Munroe, 27th March Vessels belonging to each Foreign Station. MEDITERRANEAN.

Frigate Brandywine. Sloops John Adams, Ontario, Boston, and Concord.

WEST INDIES. Sloops Fairfield, Erie, and Vincennes. Schrs. Porpose, Shark, and Grampus. COAST OF BRAZIL. Sloops Warren, and Lexington. Schr. Enterprize.
PACIFIC.

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Schr. Porpoise, Lieut Commanding Arm-light is scarcely visible before they are ex Strong, sailed from Pensagola 22d February, and arrived at Havana 7th March-sailed

Schr. Grampus, Lieut. Commanding Tatiers, huffoons, rope dancers, harlequins, giants.

Rio. 5th Feb .- all well.

from Boston 8th March.

The Mediterranean Squadron was at Syracuse, January 1st-all well.

Navy Department, March 31, 1832.

LUDICROUS EFFECTS OF THE AP-PEARANCE OF A COMET IN 1712. This year Mr. Wiston having calculated the return of a comet, which was to make its appearance to-day Wednesday, at five minutes after five in the morning, gave notice to the public accordingly with this terrifying addition, that a total dissolution by fire was the West Indies. We had been out but three to take place on the Priday following. The days when there came on a tremendous blow reputation Mr. Wiston, had long maintained, from the north east.—We scudded before it reputation Mr. Wiston, had long maintained, both as a divine and a philosopher, left little or no doubt with the populace of the truth of his prediction.—Several ludicrous events now took place. A number of persons in and actually concluding that when the conflagration took place, there would be the most safety on the water. A gentleman who had never most proving presented to our aching vision.

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weet potatoes; no good wheat, oref, mutton, Schr. Enterprize.

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Frigate Potomac, Sloop Falmouth, and Schr. Dolphan.

NOTICES.

Sloop Faiffeld. Commodore Elliott, arrived at the Port of St. Thomas, 22d February—having visited—since her departure from Port-au-Prince, the Islands of Gandaloupe, Martinique, Dominica, Antigua, St. Christopher's, St. Evistain, St. Crus, and St. Thomas, 22d February—having visited—since her departure from Port-au-Prince, 27th February, and arrived there 3d March—all well.

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Sloop Vincenues. Capt. Shubrick, sailed from Pensacola about the 10th of March for Jamaica—all well.

All the world here is migratory, and fitful, nat. from Matanzas, arrived at Pensacola pigmies, caravans of wild beasts, circus ri16th February—all well—sailed thence about 10th March, for Vera Cruz. Oth March, for Vera Cruz.

Sloop Warren, Capt. Cooper, sailed from accessts; all sorts of lions, stars, showmen, alia on the 24th January, and arrived at lecturers, teachers and holders-forth; but they in, 5th Feb. - all well.

Sloop Peacock, Capt. Geisinger, sailed cash, and then are off by the first steamer. om Boston 8th March.
Sloop Lexington, Capt. Duncan, returned necromancy, and impudence, and craft, and to Monte Video from the Falkland Islands-knavery and jugglery, and cocknevism, which can muster the locomotive ability to reach this most gullible, tropical, polar, non-descript, and uniformly variable territory of

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tatoes this year—that and the grass crop are two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifteen talone iskely to succeed in 1832. alone likely to succeed in 1832.

Ye are all warned - Fare ye well.
The American Farmer, and all the country apers throughout the farming country, are invited to give a place in their papers to this prediction, that the farming interest may hear of it, reflect on it, and act as their judgment may direct. Grey Beard in his Cave.

THE LION AND THE BEAR. The New Ocleans Emporium of the 23d It has this article:-

We were vesterday informed that on Tues day last a Bear was taken to the Menagerie now exhibiting in tuis city, and let down in to the cage of an African Lion twenty-four vears of age, with the helief that it would be immediately torn to pieces. Many people assembled under the awning which encompasses the exhibition to witness the scene, but immediately torn to pieces. Many people assembled under the awning which encompasses the exhibition to witness the scene, but all were disappointed and struck with astonishment, for although the Bear, so soon as he had reached the bottom of the cage, placed himself in a fighting position and once or twice flow at the Lion, with the apparent intention.

IN CHANCERY Audrew Aldridge, Benjamin D. Highor,
Frantis M! Aldrids, and Benjamin

we cant tell from what source the follow threading the mixes of Euclid or Euripides. By the way—Old Nick was a fool, whe would have made Job a school master; and then, if he had not triumphed we are no conjurors.

That our winters are gradually becoming milder, and that our climate is ameliorating, we utterly disbelieve. The cleaning of our dense forests will render the scassns more inclement and uncertain. Our own experience satisfies us that the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on this side of the mountains, than in the cold is greater on the said states, that the complainants, Aldridge, High and Saltes, at April Temple were dispensed to the sum of the town of Alexandry and interest.

MELANCHOLY PREDICTION.

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It is a sad anticipation but it will be found be shorter crops of wheat, corn and oats, this one released on payment of one thousand dollars, current money damages, to be released on payment of one thousand dollars, and twenty-intered dilars, and twenty-int Farmers-aim at a large crop of Irish po- money damages, to be released on payment of

day of May eighteen hundred and thirty, and oning liable to the said James Iriwin on account of certain promissory notes endorsed by and loaned by the said James Iriwin, and discounted at the Bank of Alexandria for the use and benefit of the said Joseph N. Burch, and being farther liable to the said James Iriwin on account of his endorsements and acceptances of certain notes, bills and drafts, drawn by a certain James A. Waters on him, which endorse-ments and acceptances were made and execut ed at the request and upon the guarantee of the said Joseph N. Burch, the said liabilities the OFFICE in West Street between the offiamounting to the sum of nine thousand one ces of Alexander Bandall and M. H. Nicholson, nundred and ninety-two dollars, or thereabouts, did by his indenture of three parts, bearing descript, and uniformly variable territory of ours—whereof, Nashville is, and ever will be the splendid golden, august, munificent, refined, literary, freezing and boiling metropolis.

Nashville Herald.

A CALM AT SEA.

A calm is sometimes more terrible than a storm. This said my friend Mr. Brace, 1 had an opportunity of proving on a voyage to the West Indies. We had been out but three days when there came on a tremendous blow from the north east.—We scudded before it for ten days, at last it left us in a flat calm, in that dreadfol part of the ocean off the African coast called "The Rains." The winds

Andrew Aldridge, Benjamin D. Higion, thereby due and sector and the probe of the man decree for the bill miss and William L. Hodgson.

The obtain a decree for the execution of the trust, to secure certain debts due from Joseph N. Burch, to William L. Hodgson, in trust, to secure certain debts due from Joseph N. Burch to James Iriwin, or for the waite of the property mentioned in said deed, the proceeds of sale to be applied to the payment of the defendant Iriwin's claims, and the balance, if any, to the satisfaction of the complainants judgments, according to their respective priorities.

The bill states, that the complainants, Aldridge, Higdom and Alricks, at April Term, and Burch's creditors, and particularly against suffered to remain dusatisfied for the paypose of the said Burch's creditors, and particularly against suffered to remain dusatisfied for the paypose of the said Burch's creditors, and particularly against suffered to remain dusatisfied for the paypose of the said Burch's creditors, and particularly against suffered to remain dusatisfied for the paypose of the said Joseph N. Burch has been proceed to a suit of the property incomplete the balance in discharge the said James Iriwin's claims, and the balance in the said Joseph N. Burch has been proceed to be applied to the satisfaction of the claims of the cample in the balance in discharge of the aftering the balance in discharge of the aftering the balance in discharge of the satisfaction of the claims of the said Joseph N. Burch said James Iriwin's claims, and the balance in discharge the said Joseph N. Burch has been property in the said said Joseph N. Burch has been proceed to a said the balance in discharge of the said the balance in discharge the said Joseph N. Burch has been property in the said Joseph N. Burch has been property in the said Joseph N. Burch has been property in the said Joseph N.

April 19 RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Ca Reg. Cur. Can. FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS. GEORGE M'NEIR. MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome sa-sortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

Patent Finished Cloths Of various qualities and colours, with CASSIMIERES AND VESTINGS

of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons. He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the nost rask. IONABLE STYLE, for CASH, or to punctual mea

Sept. 29, 1831.

TO RENT. HE BRICK HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Green Street, formerly owned by Mr. Brice B. Brewer.

The rent of the latter property is fixed at \$50 per annum. R. L. MINES.

PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK. MAJOR JONES' Sloop leaves Annapilis for Broad Creek, on Mondays, and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, A. M., thence presenged will be taken in the mail stage to Quen's town Wye Mills, and Easton; to arrive at Easton same evening by 5 o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. oa Sundays and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad Creek in time for dinner; at Annapolis, by 5

clock, P. M. same evenings. Fare from Annapolis to Broad Creek \$1 50, rom Broad Creek to Queen's town 75 from Broad Creek to Baston

For passage apply at the Ban of Williamson and Swann's Hotel.

All baggage at the risk of the owners,
Feb. 16, PERRY ROBINSON. Feb. 16,

CASH FOR MEGROES. WE WISH TO PUECHASE ..



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THE SPRING, THE MORNING OF LIFE—THE DEW, THE FLOW-ER OF YOUTH.

Sweet is the time of spring, When nature's charms appears
The birds with cesseless pleasure sing,
And hail the opening year. But sweeter far the spring, Of wisdom and of grace; then children bless and praise their King, Who loves the youthful race. Sweet is the dawn of day,
When light just sink a the sky;
When shades and darkness pass away,
And morning's beams are nigh;

But sweeter far the dawn Of piety and youth; When doubt and darkness are withdrawn, Before the light of truth.

Sweet is the early dew,
Which gilds the mountain tops,
And decks each plant and flower we view,
With pearly glittering drops;

But sweeter far the scene, On Zion's holy hill; When there the dew of youth is seen Its freshness to distil. Sweet is the opening flower
Which just begins to bloom,
Which every day and every hour
Fresh beauties will assume:

But sweeter, that young heart, Where faith, and love, and peace, lessom and bloom in every part, with sweet and varied grace. O may life's early spring And morning ere they flee. Be given, my God to thee.

SPECIMEN OF MALTHUSIAN. From the Comic Annual.

My dear, do pull the bell, And pull it well,

And send those noisy children all up stairs,

Now playing here like bears.

You George and William go into the grounds, Charles, James and Bob are there—and take you

Charles, James and Bob are there—and take you string.

Drive horses, or fly kites, or any thing.

You're quite enough to play at hare and hounds—
You little Mary. Coroline and Poll,

Like each your doll,
And go, my dears, into the two back stair,

Your sister Margaret's there—

Harriet and Grace thank God, are both at school,
As far off as Penty pool—

I want to read, but really cant get on,
Let the fourtwins, Mark, Mathew, Luke and John,
Go to their nursers—go—I never can,
Enjoy my Milthus among such a clan.

From the New York Mirror.

SKETCHES BY A BRIEFLESS LAW.

YER.

Trial of a Murderer. The first cause of any degree of importance in which I was ever concerned, was the defence of a murderer. It is now upwards of twenty years since. Like the most of my brethren who have no adventitious introduc tion to business; I was compelled to loiter from day to day about the criminal courts, waiting the rare windfall of a retainer; or, what is of almost as much importance in drawing one into notice—the honour of being assigned by the court as counsel for some of the unfortunate wretches who are daily bro't before those tribunals— hose defence might afford me an opportunity of displaying to advantage whatever talent I may have supposed myself to possess. I had reason to flatterwiself with the favourable notice of the presiding judges and in the plenitude of his will, he had promised me the post of junior counsel in the first case which came before him, calculated to excite public interest, and thus relation afford me the long wished for opportunity of challenging a rank among my older and bet-ter established brethren of the bar.

This apportunity at length occurred. A murder had been committed in the populous murder had been committed in the populous town of ______, which was characterized by circumstances of the greatest atrocity, and, at the same time, of the most impenetrable, mystery. The victim had been a stranger in the place, without friends or connections, and almost without home. He had lodged at the but of an obscure labourer, whose poverty was extreme, but whose integrity had never incarred even the breath of stanicion. incarred even the breath of suspicion. At the time of the murder, no motive could be conceived to exist on the part of the host, for the commission of the crime. The deceased had been apparently a man without resources, and from the inoffensiveness of his habits, was most unlikely to have subjected himself. to the hatred of a single human being. He was discovered upon the highway, about a mile from the town, dreadfully mangled, and to every appearance but recently murdered. The intelligence was communicated through the town with the rapidity of lightning, and in a moment, as it were, every one was eager in persuit of some clew by which to solve
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